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Title : LIGHT WEIGHT APPARATUS FOR SCREEDING AND VIBRATING
UNCURED CONCRETE SURFACES

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Remarks:

Claims 26-40 and 78-103 are pending in the application. Claims 1-25 and 41-77 of the original application, Serial No. 10/266,305, have been canceled in this application. Examination on the basis of claims 26-40 and 78-103 is respectfully requested. The specification has been amended to update incorporated patent applications which have now issued as U.S. patents.

Claim 78 has been amended to include a vibratable member, such that claims 78-89 are directed toward the invention of claims 26-40. This amendment has been made because these claim sets were distinguished by the Examiner of the original application in the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003 because the product (claims 26-40) could vibrate during operation. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 26-40 and 78-103 are directed toward the invention of Group II as set forth in the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003 in connection with the original application.

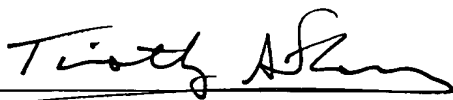
Examination of claims 26-40 and 78-103 and an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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